

CHAPTER NO. 627

SENATE BILL NO. 2153

By Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2346

By Harrison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to missing children and telephone records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-204, is amended by adding the following new subsection:


(d)(1) If the court issues a "missing child" order pursuant to this section and believes that certain telephone records are necessary to or would be of assistance in locating such child, the court may send a copy of the "missing child" order and a written request for any telephone records the court believes to be pertinent to the missing child who is the subject of the order to any telecommunications service provider as defined in § 65-4-101. The request shall state with all reasonable specificity the precise telephone records requested and the reason such records are pertinent to locating the missing child.

(2) Upon receiving such a request, the telecommunications service provider shall, without delay and at no charge, supply the requested telephone records to the juvenile court judge issuing the request.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 2004


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2004


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